

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

September 16, 2025

Evelyn’s Breast Friends Forever Foundation’s 5K & 13K Run and Walk Fee Waiver

Evelyn’s Breast Friends Forever (BFF) Foundation was founded by Evelyn Calip, a registered nurse, who was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007. Evelyn’s diagnosis inspired her to create a group to be a beacon of hope and support for women navigating the challenges of breast cancer. Since its inception, the Foundation has grown from with a small group of eight survivors to a thriving community of over 100 women, offering emotional and financial support, particularly for those seeking breast reconstruction surgery.

On Sunday, August 24, 2025, Evelyn’s BFF hosted its 13th Annual 5K & 13K Run and Walk event at Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Rey. This volunteer-led event drew approximately 1,500 participants and raised critical funds to benefit uninsured and under-insured women with breast cancer in need of breast reconstruction surgery.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Director of the Department of Beaches and Harbors to retroactively waive \$5,000 in the gross receipt fee, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Evelyn’s Breast Friends Forever Foundation’s 5K & 13K Run and Walk event that was held on August 24, 2025, at Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Rey.

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